

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Patent Application of:
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For: DIGITAL RECORDING APPARATUS,
DIGITAL REPRODUCING APPARATUS,
DIGITAL RECORDING/REPRODUCING
APPARATUS, ENCRYPTION APPARATUS,
DECRYPTION APPARATUS, ENCRYPTION
METHOD, AND DECRYPTION METHOD

Examiner: T. D. Pogmore

**STATEMENT OF SUBSTANCE OF INTERVIEW IN
ACCORDANCE WITH MPEP §713.04**

Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

Applicant submits herewith a statement on the substance of the telephonic interview held on December 9, 2009.


The Examiner, Travis Pogmore, initiated a telephonic interview with Applicant's representative on December 9, 2009. During the interview, the pending claims and the applied references, particularly Yokota (U.S. Patent No. 7,230,898), were discussed in view of the Notice of Panel Decision dated November 17, 2009. The Examiner stated that claims 6 and 9 contain allowable subject matter. Thus, the Examiner proposed amending claims 1, 4, and 10 to include claim 6 and amending claims 2, 7 and 11 to include claim 9 by Examiner's Amendments. As such,

claims 6 and 9 are canceled. The Examiner further stated that if Applicant does not agree with the Examiner's proposed amendments, a non-final Office Action will be issued.

If necessary, the Commissioner is hereby authorized in this, concurrent, and future replies, to charge payment or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 02-2448 for any additional fees required under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16 or 1.17; particularly, extension of time fees.

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